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For: Anti-IL-22RA Antibodies and Binding Partners
and Methods of Using in Inflammation

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Madam/Sir:

This paper accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) submitted herewith under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and is in response to a final Office Action mailed November 26, 2008 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks. This response is timely filed with a petition for an extension of time and the requisite fee. If any additional fee is necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP deposit account number 13-2855 under order number 31214/43075.

An **Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

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